

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Winfried Rauer et al. Examiner: Shuwang Liu  
Serial No.: 09/998,000 Group Art Unit: 2841  
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Title: ELECTRONIC MEASURING DEVICE FOR DETECTING A PROCESS  
VARIABLE, IN PARTICULAR A RADAR OR ULTRASONIC FILLING  
LEVEL MEASURING DEVICE, AND A METHOD FOR OPERATING A  
MEASURING DEVICE OF THIS TYPE

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

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This responds to the Office Action mailed on August 8, 2005. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a three-month extension of the period for responding to the Office Action, thereby moving the deadline for response from November 8, 2006 to February 8, 2006.